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H.B. No. 3559

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reimbursement of foster parents and certain former foster children for expenses related to obtaining a driver's license and insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 264.1252 to read as follows:

Sec. 264.1252. REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES RELATING TO OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE. (a) The department shall reimburse a foster parent for any monetary expenses relating to obtaining a driver's license for a foster child, including the cost for completing a driver education course required by Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, the driver's license fee, and the cost of liability insurance that meets the minimum requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 601, Transportation Code.

(b) The department shall reimburse a former foster child younger than 21 years of age for the expenses paid by the former foster child to renew a driver's license and to obtain liability insurance that meets the minimum requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 601, Transportation Code.

(c) A person entitled to reimbursement for expenses under this section must provide the department with receipts for the expenses to receive reimbursement.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.